

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuhiro KAKIUCHI et al.

Art Unit: 3724

Serial No. 10/652,036

Examiner: (Not Assigned)

Filed: September 2, 2003

For: BLADE MOUNTING DEVICES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop IDS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants hereby submit copies of four references, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information being submitted is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b).

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference, as currently understood, is provided by the English abstract attached to the non-English reference.

Because these references are being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in this case, it is not believed that any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 is

required. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary underpayment of fees and credit any overpayments of fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

Consideration of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
DENNISON, SCHULTZ,
DOUGHERTY & MACDONALD

By:



Amir H. Behnia
Reg. No. 50,215
(703) 412-1155 Ext. 16

